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In re application of: )  
Humpleman et al )  
For: Method and Apparatus For Universally )  
Accessible Command and Control Information )  
In A Network )  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of May 2, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for performing a service on a home network, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) connecting a first home device to the home network;